



Publishing Opportunities

Background:

Traditionally, publishing has been presented to students as the end of the writing process—the goal that all writers strive toward. This is no longer the case. Students are no longer consumers of content—they create it.

And publishing is no longer the end of the writing process. In many ways, it is only the beginning. Today, writers publish as a means of sharing what they know AND what they are coming to know. They publish to invite conversation. Great writers seek readers that may not agree with them or endorse their work. They invite their commentary, they learn from it, and they revise their work in response to it.

How We Used the Work Included in this Center:

Students may publish their work and invite commentary within a variety of forums online. Links to some of our favorite resources will be made available on the wiki.

In the meantime, please take a peek at the blog post shared here....and the comments attached.

<http://students2oh.org/2008/12/17/dont-save-the-world/>

Think and Ink:

How are these posts examples of writing and thinking in progress?

How might you invite your students to publish in similar ways?

